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In re application of

Arturo CONTINI et al.

Confirmation No. 2457

Serial No. 09/897,986

GROUP 1761

Filed July 5, 2001

Examiner Nina Bhat

BALSAMIC SAUCE FOR ALIMENTARY USE,  
WITH A BASIS OF BALSAMIC VINEGAR OF  
MODENA

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 9, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Rewrite the Abstract of the Disclosure as on the  
accompanying separate sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, on line 1, replace the heading "DESCRIPTION"  
with --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following  
heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1, delete the paragraph beginning on line 16 and  
ending on line 17;